

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A portable lighting device, comprising:

 a power source;

 a first light source;

 a first circuit that electrically couples the power source, a switch, and the first light;

 a second light source;

 a second circuit that electrically couples the power source, the switch, and the second light source; and

 the switch comprising a first surface portion, a second surface portion, and a third surface portion wherein pressing the first surface portion closes the first circuit, pressing the second surface portion closes the second circuit, and pressing the third surface portion closes both the first and the second circuit.

2. The device of claim 1, wherein the switch has a first locked position that closes the first circuit and a second locked position that closes the second circuit.

3. The device of claim 1, wherein the switch has a first locked position that closes the first circuit and closes the second circuit and a second locked position that closes the second circuit.

4. The device of claim 1, wherein the first light source and the second light source are light emitting diodes.

5. The device of claim 1, wherein the power source is a battery.
6. The device of claim 1, further comprising a non-conductive housing wherein the non-conductive housing holds the power source, the first light source, the first circuit, the second light source, and the second circuit in place.
7. The device of claim 6, wherein the non-conductive housing forms the switch.
8. A flashlight, comprising:
 - a power source;
 - a first light source;
 - a first circuit that electrically couples the power source, a switch, and the first light source;
 - a second light source;
 - a second circuit that electrically couples the power source, the switch, and the second light source;
 - the switch;
 - a first housing wherein the first housing holds the power source, the first light source, the first circuit, the second light source, and the second circuit in place; and
 - a switch plate slidably coupled to the first housing comprising a first surface portion, a second surface portion, and a third surface portion wherein pressing the first surface portion closes the first circuit, pressing the second surface portion closes the second circuit, and pressing the third surface portion closes both the first and the second circuit, and the switch plate has a

forward position that closes the first circuit and a backward position that closes the second circuit.

9. The flashlight of claim 8, wherein the switch plate has a forward position that closes the first circuit and closes the second circuit and a backward position that closes the second circuit.

10. The flashlight of claim 8, wherein the first light source and the second light source are light emitting diodes.

11. The flashlight of claim 8, wherein the power source is a battery.

12. The flashlight of claim 8, wherein the first housing is non-conductive.

13. The flashlight of claim 8, further comprising an exterior housing wherein the first housing is secured within the exterior housing.

14. The flashlight of claim 12, further comprising a metal, exterior housing wherein the first housing is secured within the exterior housing.

15. The flashlight of claim 13, wherein the exterior housing is coupled to a keychain.

16. A portable light device, comprising:

a means for powering;

a first means for producing light;

a first circuit that electrically couples the means for powering, a means for switching, and the first means for producing light;

a second means for producing light;

a second circuit that electrically couples the means for powering, the means for switching, and the second means for producing light; and

the means for switching comprising a first surface portion, a second surface portion, and a third surface portion wherein pressing the first surface portion closes the first circuit, pressing the second surface portion closes the second circuit, and pressing the third surface portion closes both the first and the second circuit.

17. The device of claim 16, wherein the means for switching has a first locked position that closes the first circuit and a second locked position that closes the second circuit.

18. The device of claim 1, wherein the means for switching has a first locked position that closes the first circuit and closes the second circuit and a second locked position that closes the second circuit.

19. The device of claim 1, further comprising a means for housing wherein the means for housing holds the means for powering, the first means for producing light, the first circuit, the second means for producing light, and the second circuit in place.

20. The device of claim 19, wherein the means for housing is non-conductive.